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Palace gold-leafing works to resume soon?

High Court issues notice to State Government; Directs to reply within a week

A file photo of artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat working on gold-leafing project in Mysore Palace.

Mysuru/Bengaluru, Sept. 19 (BCT)- This news could not have come at a better time for those who love to watch the magnificent Durbar Hall of the iconic Mysore Palace in its full splendour. With just hours to go for the spectacular nine-day Dasara festival, the Karnataka High Court has yesterday ordered issuance of notice to the State Government on a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) that sought directives to the State to complete the gold-leafing work at the Mysore Palace.

With the High Court notice, will the government resume the long-pending gold-leafing works is a question that has to be answered by those in the higher echelons of power.

The PIL was filed by K. Basavaraje Urs, a resident of Kuvempunagar in Mysuru and he has sought speedy completion of works as per the proposal made in 2014. The works were initiated by Artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat of Ganjifa painting fame, a National Award winner.

Hearing the PIL, a Division Bench of Chief Justice Subhro Kamal Mukherjee and Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar issued notice to the Chief Secretary, Director of Tourism and Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru.

Basavaraje Urs alleged that there was total inaction on part of the authorities in carrying out the gold-leafing work, a project with an estimated cost of Rs. 4.98 crore. He said the work started in 2013 has not been completed due to a 'false and frivolous' complaint filed by a private person against Raghupathi Bhat.

In his complaint, one Javaraju had alleged that Raghupathi Bhat colluded with officials to illegally get exemption from the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 for the gold-leafing work. Later, a case was registered against Bhat and a few officials under the Prevention of Corruption Act by the Lokayukta Police.

Basavaraje Urs alleged that the majesty of the Palace has diminished because of the pending gold-leafing work and sought directions to complete the work within a time frame.

(See PALACE on page 8)

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	102.15 ft
Yesterday	101.95 ft
Inflow	10,248 cusecs
Outflow	8,205 cusecs
Last year on this date	84.10 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,857.61 ft
Inflow	3,201 cusecs
Outflow	1,400 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.05 ft
Inflow	18,000 cusecs
Outflow	15,000 cusecs

City comes to a halt for Mahalaya Amavasya

Thousands perform *shraddha* at Paschimavahini

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (VNS)- The heritage city, which will be hosting Dasara festivities from Sept. 21 to 30, came to a grinding halt today as no Dasara-related works were carried out on account of *Mahalaya Amavasya.*

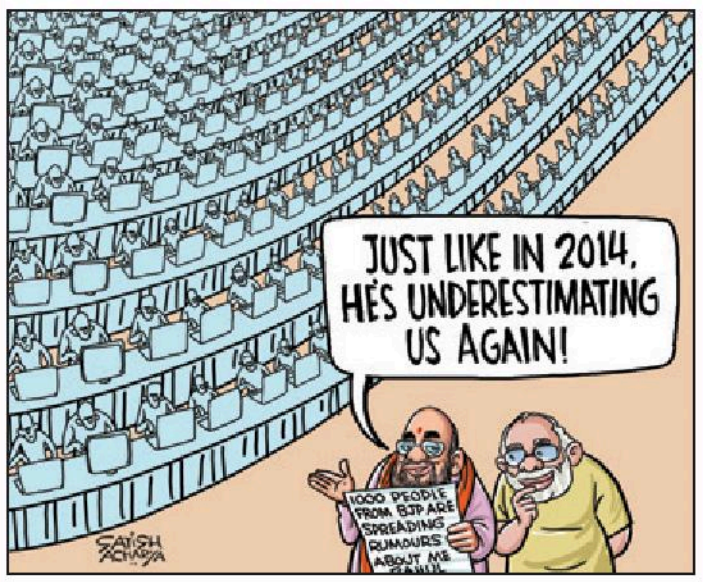
The Dasara elephants, led by Arjuna, which have been rehearsing for the *Jumboo Savari* (Sept. 30), stayed indoors as there were no rehearsals. The break came as a big relief for both mahouts and kavadis, who have been working tirelessly for this year's grand procession. This apart, the Central Business District, which is always abuzz with activities, wore a deserted look owing to public holiday.

Meanwhile, thousands of people visited the famous Paschimavahini at Srirangapatna and performed *shraddha,* the rituals performed for departed souls in the family.

(See AMAVASYA on page 9)

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 19th September 2017

Healthy Healthcare

Similar to voices being heard from all sorts of circles, marked by mutually rivalling concerns, relating to the major afflictions bugging the land's masses, particularly the uninformed rustic population, we also read in the dailies virtually everyday reports from both government departments and voluntary agencies keeping a hawk's eye on the efforts to arrest fatalities as well as disabilities caused by the afflictions in growing numbers year on year. The country's health scene doesn't seem to be heading for perceptible makeover for the better even as the infrastructure and services in the country's health sector are expanding at an unprecedented pace and on a scale never witnessed in the land anytime since the nation's self-rule began seven decades ago. Further, it is anybody's guess if the citizens at large are themselves concerned about their health, barring a minuscule exception in the population.

In an interview that took place recently, talking to the interviewer on issues of India's poverty scene and related matters, Melinda Gates, wife of Microsoft Founder and the world's leading philanthropist averred that the world *won't meet* the UN's goals of poverty eradication and sustainable development *without* India making progress. Her assertion that India is absolutely poised to make that progress should exhort all stockholders and stakeholders to work with commitment towards healthy healthcare of all citizens in the land. The decision by the Union Government to create medical facilities similar to All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in public sector at more locations and the well-known institutions under private management in the few metropolises, including Bengaluru, offering near-world-class medical services as well as the recently introduced pro-citizen measure relating to generic drugs should augur well for the success of Melinda's optimistic wish of India making progress, which, as she has rightly observed, depends on people being able to live a healthy life, which in turn is linked to two important points namely *(a)* level of education (enough to beat ignorance) and *(b)* financial strength (derived from family income).

In the backdrop of the above preamble, it is appropriate to invoke the verdict *"Government can't bear the burden of health care alone; private sector needs to pitch in"* attributed to Kenneth Thorpe, Professor of Health Policy at Emory University, based in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, working with India's Union government on blueprints for national-level health policy changes. Needless to stress that even well orchestrated policies can find fulfilment only if the beneficiaries play their part in implementation stages marked by a bureaucracy sans commitment.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The discussion about the food we eat is more about how we grow food and how much we eat. It is not about the food — in this case meat— per se. Livestock is also an asset of farmers and if we take away their ability to sell it for meat, we make them poorer. It demonetises their important asset. Vegetarianism is important for the health of the Planet, where meat is grown badly and eaten in unhealthy quantities. Eating plants would not be so easy for a world where this is not common. It would require reinventing plant-based cuisines and figuring out what makes plants taste good. We, in India, take our vegetables for granted. We know how to cook them for taste and colour. And more importantly, our vegetables taste good; they have flavour. But go to the supermarkets of the Western world and vegetables only look good. They have no taste.

—Sunita Narain in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Louisiana crawfish infest Berlin park

Berlin: The government district in Berlin is under siege by strange creatures — not politicians, but red swamp crayfish native to the southern United States. Procambarus clarkii, as they are properly known, are believed to have spread to Berlin's Tiergarten park when they were released from local aquariums.

The freshwater crabs — which are considered pests outside of their natural habitat, can devastate domestic fish tanks by eating all of the plants. Individual red swamp crayfish dumped outside the park appear to have gathered and bred. Heavy rainfall in recent weeks may have altered the water balance or drowned the caverns in which the crawfish were living in Berlin. The crabs are a famous part of Louisiana cuisine, with the crawfish boiled with lemon, spices and vegetables. Strict poaching laws in Germany make it a criminal offence for Berliners to catch the crawfish and cook them - so officials are hoping foxes and raccoons will devour them instead.

Artist's Shit !

Rome: Ask anyone if they would pay anything to own another's person's poop, and they will most likely say "hell, no." But in this case, "Artist's Shit", a collection of 30g tin cans allegedly containing the poop of Italian artist Piero Manzoni. Art collectors are buying them for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

So who was Piero Manzoni? He was originally an aristocratic Italian artist specialised in conventional painting, but that all changed one day in January 1957, when he visited an exhibition of Yves Klein's blue paintings at Galleria Apollinaire in Milan. Manzoni just kept putting out unconventional artworks, like a series of hard-boiled eggs signed with his thumbprint, a series of balloons inflated by him, called "Artist's Breath," and in May 1961, he created the work he would become most famous for, "Merda d'Artista." But no one will dare to open one of the cans to see the contents for themselves, not with them costing them a fortune as works of art. And many believe that the mystery is actually a big part of the artwork's charm.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What causes cellulite?

Sugar is a major factor in cellulite build-up because it contributes to fluid retention. Sodium (Salt) also causes fluid retention. Other factors: Refined grains, food allergens and hydrogenated oils.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Dr. Veerappa Moily to release *'Seemateetana Sirivanta Suggi'*

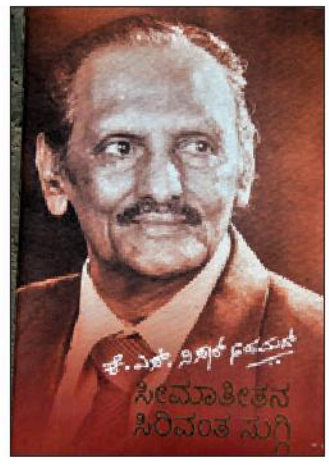
A collection of poems by Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed

Dr. Moily

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (BNR)- Former Chief Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily will release the book *'Seemateetana Sirivanta Suggi,'* a collection of selected poems by *Padma Shri, Nadoja* Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed, at a programme organised at Navajyoti auditorium in JSS Women's College premises, Saraswathipuram, tomorrow (Sept.20) at 5 pm, under the joint aegis of Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru.

Prof. K.S. Nissar Ahmed, who will be arriving in city tomorrow afternoon, is scheduled to inaugurate Dasara atop Chamundi Hill on Sept. 21.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace



the occasion. Poet Dr. H.S. Venkatesha Murthy and critic Dr. Narahalli Balasubramanya will be the chief guests. Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will preside. MLA Vasu, Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and Publisher T.S. Chayapathi will be present.

The book, which is priced Rs.300, will be sold at Rs.250 during its launch at the venue.

Job Mela in city on Sept. 27

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (VNS)- The District Employment Exchange Office in association with Government ITI, N.R. Mohalla, will be conducting a Job Mela at ITI premises on Sept. 27 from 10 am. More than 15 companies from Mysuru will be taking part in the recruitment mela.

Candidates having passed or failed in SSLC and passed in PUC, JOC, ITI, Diploma or any Graduation course can participate.

For details, contact C. Vishwanath, Assistant Director, District Employment Exchange Office, Mysuru on Ph: 0821 -248997 during office hours, according to a press release.

Really...?

- ***When you orgasm, your brain releases so much dopamine that a brain scan would resemble that of someone on heroin.***
- ***The brain is so plastic that it can rewire itself to let you have a normal life even after half of your brain is removed.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Little Johnny asks his father: Where does the wind come from? *"I don't know."*
Why do dogs bark? *"I don't know."* ***Why is the earth round?*** *"I don't know."* ***Does it disturb you that I ask so much?*** *"No son. Please ask. Otherwise you will never learn anything!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.18
1 UK Pound	Rs. 86.96
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.47
1 Euro	= Rs. 76.93

VOICE OF THE READER

View Points atop Ch.Hill to boost tourism

Sir,

The View Points being developed atop Chamundi Hill with High Definition Binoculars, as reported in *Star of Mysore* dated Sept. 14, is indeed a practical way to promote tourism. The tourists can enjoy the panoramic view of Mysuru in daytime, particularly the Palace and surrounding areas.

In fact, it was a long felt need, which was pending to be taken up by the Tourism Department. If I recall, it was during the time when the then Chief Minister late R. Gundu Rao had stayed for a couple of days in Rajendra Vilas Palace atop the Hill for file clearance.

The then Director of Archaeology late Dr. M.S. Nagaraja Rao, who was in charge of the Palace and myself took an opportunity to draw the CM's attention for the need to develop View Points on the Hill to promote tourism. He himself was so impressed when we made him to watch the Palace being illuminated by standing in the balcony of Rajendra Vilas. He immediately asked his Secretary to speak to the Director of Tourism in this regard but nothing moved.

Now the initiative taken by the DC and Dasara Special Officer D. Randeep to keep ready the View Points before Dasara is quite laudable.

However, the viewing time as mentioned in the report (10 am to 5 pm) will not allow tourists' the thrilling moments of watching Mysore Palace being illuminated in one stroke. Since this is a real tourist attraction, I am sure, the authorities will have to extend the timing suitably so that they (tourists) will eagerly wait to watch that spectacular and defining moment.

It was my practice while in service to take the dignitaries visiting Mysuru to the Hilltop well in advance to watch the Palace being lit.

—K. Vijaya Kumar,
Former Joint Director of Information & Publicity
Mysuru
15.9.2017

Save Devanur Lake: An appeal to DC

Sir,

It is really sad and frustrating to see the apathy of our city's top administrators towards areas like Udayagiri, Rajivnagar and surroundings. Our Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep has taken steps to restore many dying Lakes in Mysuru but the Devanur Lake is still out of his sight, even though it is in the heart of the city.

We request the authorities concerned to take immediate action to save Devanur Lake or else we the people, led by Save Devanur Lake Committee, will take to streets demanding early action.

—Mohamed Azhar
Mysuru
16.9.2017

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Corrections and Clarifications

The heading for the pictorial report on *Mysore Fashion Week* published in yesterday's *SOM* on page-7 may please be read as ***"Curtains fall on Season 4 of Mysore Fashion Week."*** **—Ed**

Bags Best Marketing Innovation Award

Venugopalan Nambiar, Sr. Manager, Skyway International Travels, is seen receiving the Best Marketing Innovation Award from Principal Secretary-Tourism Dr. Mona Sharma.

Mysuru, Sept.19- Skyway International Travels has bagged the 'Best Marketing Innovation Award' under Tour Operators & Travel Agents Brochure Category during the 33rd IATO Convention held from Sept.7 to 9 at Mayfair Convention Centre, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Venugopalan Nambiar, Sr. Manager from Skyway International Travels, received the award from Principal Secretary-Tourism Dr. Mona Sharma on the occasion.

The convention was inaugurated by Navin Patnaik, Chief Minister of Odisha, in the presenc of K.J. Alphons, Union Minister of Tourism, Ashok Chandra Panda, Minister of Tourism and Culture, Odisha, Rashmi Verma, Secretary (Tourism), Ministry of Tourism, Dr. Mona Sharma, Principal Secretary and other dignitaries.

IATO's Annual Convention is regarded as one of the most important events on the Indian tourism calendar and attracts over 1,500 delegates each year. The convention is the main gathering of stakeholders in tourism industry and a common platform for forming strategies and policies for the coming year.

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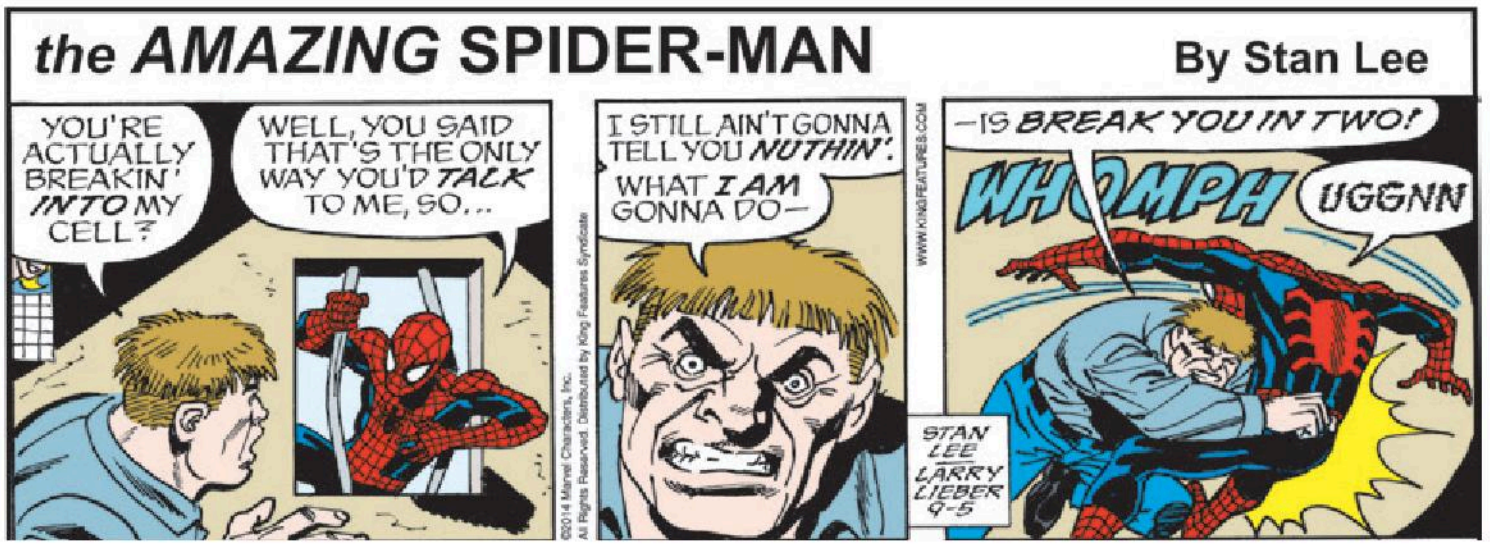
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NEWS BRIEFS

Muzrai Minister in Mysuru

Minister for Textiles and Muzrai Rudrappa Manappa Lamani will be touring Mysuru District on Sept. 20 and 21. The Minister who will arrive in city at 7 pm on Sept. 20 will stay overnight. He will attend the inaugural programme of Dasara Festivities atop Chamundi Hill at 11 am on Sept. 21 and leave Mysuru at 6 pm the same day.

One-day trips

Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) Ltd. will be organising day-long trips to following places: Mysuru city and Srirangapatna, Somnathpur, Shivanasamudra / Bluff, Talakad and Mudukuthore, Bylakuppe, Nisargadhama, Abbey Falls, Madikeri (Coorg), Belur, Halebeedu, Shravanabelagola and Ooty. For details, log on Department website: www.kstdc.co or contact Ph: 0821-2423652, according to a press release.

Urs-e-Sharieff of Hyder Ali

The 241st Urs-e-Sharieff of Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Bahaddur, will be celebrated on Sept. 21 at Gumbad-e-Shahi, Ganjam in Srirangapatna. The Sandal procession will begin at 3 pm from Masjid-e-Ala in Srirangapatna and will reach Ganjam at 5 pm. For details, contact Ph: 08236-252786, according to a press release.

Engineers' Day celebration

Association of Consulting Civil Engineers-India (ACCE-I) and The RAMCO Cements Ltd. have jointly organised Engineers' Day celebration at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road in city tomorrow. Eminent engineers will be felicitated on the occasion. Bangalore University Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. H.N. Ramesh will be the chief guest. The RAMCO Cements Ltd. Vice-President (Marketing) K. Jayakumar will be the guest of honour. ACCE(I) President S. Ratnavel will preside over the programme, according to a press release from the Association.

Zoo animals adopted

Dhruv Patil of Bengaluru has adopted an Elephant, Indian Leopard, Giraffe, Red Billed Toucan and Indian Crested Porcupine of Mysuru Zoo for one year by making a payment of Rs.2,46,000 under Mysore Zoo's Animal Adoption Scheme, according to a press release from the Executive Director of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru.

District Minister formally invites Royal family for Dasara

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar to extend full cooperation for the celebrations

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (SBD&BCT)- The District Administration has extended a formal invite to members of Royal family to participate in this year's Dasara celebrations. The invitation was extended to Pramoda Devi Wadiyar by a team led by District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and a host of officials including Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

Along with the invitation, the customary royalty payment of Rs. 36 lakh from the State Government was paid to Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and the cheque was handed over by Dr. Mahadevappa. The Minister spoke to Pramoda Devi for over an hour and discussed about the royal assets to be used during the celebrations including the Golden Howdah, Golden Throne and other paraphernalia.

Accepting the invite, Pramoda Devi assured the Minister and the District Administration of full cooperation for the Dasara celebrations. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and his wife Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar will participate in the *Paada Puja*, and all the other key rituals, she told the Minister.

Khas Durbar, where Yaduveer will don the role of a king and address his "courtiers" after elaborate traditional ceremonies, will be held from Sept. 21 to 29 where both of them will be present, she said.

District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa extending formal invitation of Dasara Festivities to Pramoda Devi Wadiyar as Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and others look on.

Yaduveer will participate at the Dasara procession inauguration programme in the Mysore Palace campus where Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will shower flower petals on the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari inside the Golden Howdah carried by elephant Arjuna, she added.

When reporters asked her about the raging controversy of the setting up of the statue of Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji near Gun House Circle while a group of people demanding the installation of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar's statue due to the place's close proximity to Mysore Palace, she chose to steer clear from the issue.

"There were no differences with the State Government on the issue. I have not written to the Government on the matter and will not comment on the subject at this juncture," she said. Minister Mahadevappa too told reporters that apart from Dasara, they did not discuss any other issues.

Expressing happiness over the cooperation extended to Dasara by the Royal family members, Mahadevappa said that the celebrations will be grand this time and it would be a spectacle to watch, eat and merrymaking.

Regarding pending development works for Dasara, the Minister said that works were already on and would continue even after the celebrations. "Incessant rainfall has hampered asphalting work. If the roads are asphalted when there is rain, work will go waste since the quality of the work will leave a lot to be desired. Road work planned ahead of Dasara will now be taken up next month once the rainfall recedes," he said.

The Minister added that the Dasara will be inaugurated on Sept. 21 at 8.45 am atop Chamundi Hill by poet Nissar Ahmed, who will arrive in Mysuru on Sept. 20.

CM Siddharamaiah will be present during the inauguration and on the same day, a host of programmes including Aahara Mela, Dasara Film Festival, Police Helpline will be inaugurated.

The same evening, Dasara cultural programmes will be inaugurated by the Chief Minister from the Mysore Palace premises against an illuminated backdrop of Palace, he added.

Mahouts' kids get costumes for Dasara dance contest

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (MTY&NNN)- The students of the Tent School who are participating in the dance programme at Children's Dasara on Sept. 22, were in for a pleasant surprise when they were distributed costumes, yesterday at the Palace premises here.

The members of the Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Midtown, after reading a news item in *Star of Mysore* about the requirement of the costumes for the children of the Mahouts and Kavadis to participate in the dance, voluntarily came forward and distributed the clothes.

Out of the 45 children studying in the Tent School, 22 are taking part in the group dance. Bade Makhan Government School teacher Shobha Prakash, Medar Block School teacher Akkamma and Savithri Convent teacher Dayanand are training the children. The children are going to dance to the tunes of folk and film songs and show their talents.

Members of the Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Midtown seen distributing costumes to the children of Mahouts and Kavadis, who are learning dance in the Tent School in the Palace premises, in city yesterday.

One of the songs chosen is from the film Nagarahole 'Nagarholeyal Ammale...' for which they are practising. The song reflects the costumes of Adivasis and culture and hence they are able to relate to it.

Inner Wheel Club President Chaithra Mohan told *SOM* that they came to know about the need for the costumes after reading this newspaper. The Club members have jointly donated it. Along with the costumes, cake, chocolate and other sweets have been distributed, she added.

Club Secretary Asha Mahesh, ISO Sabha Suryani, Members Nandini, Sheela Urs, Asha Nataraj, Chandrika Raghu, Geetha Krishna, Vidya Bhat and others were present.

Leopard trapped, released into Nagarahole forest

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (SBD&KS)- A four-year-old leopard, which had walked into the cage placed by the Forest Department at the farm of one Prashanth at Mydanahalli near Koorgalli Industrial Area here on Monday, has been released into Nagarahole Forest in the evening.

The Forest Department had placed the cage in the farm with a dog as a bait to lure the big cat into the cage after villagers complained of leopard scare when they found pug marks a few days ago. On Monday, at about 1.30 pm, the leopard walked into the cage and was trapped.

RFO Devaraj, Shivakumar, Papanna, and others took the leopard and released it in Nagarahole Forest.

Leopard scare in Mysuru: It is learnt that leopards are straying into human habitat in Mysuru surroundings and a cub was found in Bogadi, which has been informed to the Forest Department.

This apart, the discovery of pug marks at Salundi village has caused panic among the villagers. The Forest Department personnel have now placed a cage to trap the big cat.

Cattle-lifter held: One cow worth Rs. 40,000 rescued

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (KS)- Saraswathipuram Police, who had registered a case of cow theft on Sept. 17, have arrested a person on the same day who was walking with a cow in a suspicious manner near Sriranga Samudaya Bhavan in Anand Nagar here. The arrested person has been identified as J.C. Shivaraju of Anand Nagar 'A' Block here.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of stealing the cow at Rajajinagar here following which the Cops rescued the cow worth about Rs. 40,000 from him.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and K.R. Sub-Division ACP N.M. Dharmappa supervised Saraswathipuram Inspector N.C. Nagegowda, SI N. Mohan, ASI B.N. Lingaraju, staff Basavaraje Urs, G.S. Kantharaju, H.V. Manjunath and Harish Achar in the nabbing and rescue operation.

Obituary

N. Nalini

Mysuru, Sept. 19- N. Nalini (50), a resident of 5th Main, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru in the wee hours of today following brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband D. Madhukar (Sub-Editor, *Star of Mysore*), a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Gokulam crematorium here this afternoon.

Raghavendra S. Jamkhandi

Journalist Raghavendra S. Jamkhandi (77), who previously worked for *Samyuktha Karnataka* in Hubballi and a resident of V.V. Mohalla passed away here yesterday. He leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill last evening.

Three burglars arrested

Rs. 2.85 lakh gold jewellery recovered

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, following a tip off, have arrested a burglar who was moving in a suspicious manner on Ashoka Road here on Sept. 11. The arrested has been identified as Mohammed Hasib of Nehru Nagar in city.

During interrogation, Hasib is said to have confessed of committing burglaries at three houses in Kuvempunagar and one house in Nazarbad Police limits, following which, the Police arrested two more accused in Srirangapatna on Sept. 15. The other two burglars have been identified as Mohammed Saif of Chikmagalur and Syed Wasim of Nachanahallipalya in Mysuru.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered 101 grams gold jewellery worth about Rs. 2.85 lakh from them.

It is learnt that Mohammed Saif has a case of mobile phone theft registered against him in Chikmagalur.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and CCB ACP C. Gopal supervised CCB inspector R. Jagadeesh, SI M.J. Jayasheelan, ASI K. Vijay and staff in the nabbing and recovery operation.

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You can now opt for availing the Composition Scheme till 30th September, 2017 and avail its benefits from 1st October, 2017.
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• Taxpayers, who opt for Composition Scheme, have to file only one quarterly return with details of total turnover. Invoice with details are not necessary, bill of supply will suffice. First such return, for the quarter July-September, 2017, has to be filed by 18th October, 2017. Form GSTR-4A not to be filed for this quarter.
• Small taxpayers are not required to give HSN code in their returns.
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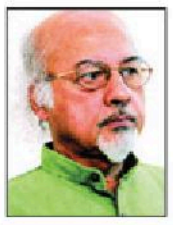
How 'Scoundrel Christ' betrayed his twin brother Jesus; A laboured re-telling that fails to impress



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

You are sure to hit the best-seller list if you write a book with the title *The Good Man Jesus and the Scoundrel Christ*. New versions of old religious legends are today an industry in itself. Some religions are too rigid to accept such liberties. But Christianity and Hinduism seem to be fertile ground for free-thinkers.

The *Scoundrel Christ* by Philip Pullman was published in 2010. This is one instance where the familiar disclaimer, "This is a work of fiction. Any resemblance... is coincidental" is indeed superfluous. But you will be disappointed if you expect juicy blasphemy by a non-believer. Pullman is a believer and the blasphemy is disguised as humour.

And there is only a small bit of it. Christians brought up on the idea of Immaculate Conception will be outraged by Pullman's rather entertaining version of the birth of Jesus. In this version, Mary, 16-years-old, allowed into her room at night a young man who whispered through the window that he was an angel. He said, "you are going to conceive a child." And she said, "But my husband is away." And he said, "But the Lord wants it to happen at once." It did. When he came home and heard the news, Joseph, so old that he "had not touched her" during their marriage, cried bitterly. He was consoled by Mary who said: "I've done no wrong. I've never been touched by a man. It was an angel that came to me."

In the mood for a little more blasphemy? Well, author Pullman says that Mary had twins — Jesus who was healthy and boisterous and Christ who was a weakling. As time passed, "there came more brothers and sisters." Pullman slips into what must be taken as straight humour (without blasphemy) when he starts dealing with the miracles attributed to Jesus. The well-loved story of water turning into wine is a case in point. In Pullman's re-telling, Jesus first feigned innocence when he was told, in the middle of a wedding reception, that they had run out of wine. Then "he took the chief steward aside and spoke to him, and soon the servants discovered more wine." The author's line: The steward had hidden the wine hoping to sell it and "Jesus had shamed him into honesty." So much for miracles.

The thesis of Pullman's narrative is that corporate interests had seen the promise of building a big institution, the church, on the foundations of Jesus' popularity. They recruited his twin brother Christ who betrayed Jesus and helped the corporate plotters. Rather far-fetched a story for believers to accept, and too outlandish for others to comprehend. This is one of those books where the author was fired up with a title but could not weave a story to match it.

The Indian tradition is too liberal to allow much scope for blasphemy. See how the Charvaka school of materialism finds acceptance despite its rejection of notions like *karma, moksha,* the *vedas* and the very idea of God. When Ramanand Sagar brought the *Ramayana* to television in 1987, he took liberties the camera allowed: Arrows would stop mid-air, Goddess Saraswati could be seen inside Kumbhakarna's mouth making him say *nidra* instead of Indra. All 78 parts of the serial were artificial and melodramatic. But people would have a bath, wear fresh clothes and sit reverentially before their TV sets to watch *Hanuman Leela* and *Sita Swayamvara.*

Greater sophistication arrived with the entry of Devdutt Pattanaik and Amish Tripathi. Inevitably different people have reacted differently to them. Some believe that Pattanaik trivialises Hindu philosophy, a reference perhaps to volumes like *Fun in Devlok* and *The Sita Colouring Book.* Tripathi began by re-imagining Shiva at trilogy length, then started reconstructing Sita as a warrior princess. Nobody objects to the liberties he takes with the storyline and characterisation. That's because the underlying element of devotion is intact. An atheist, Tripathi turned religious as the books seized him.

It may be difficult for us to see Sita as Ravana's killer. But she was Ravana's daughter in another re-telling. A.K.Ramanujan's *300 Ramayanas* was enlightening in that sense though Hindutva zealots got it removed from the history syllabus in Delhi University. How can petty minds erase truths from history? With the likes of Tripathi at work, there will be 400 Ramayanas soon. Can zealots keep pace with the march of writerly imagination? And the unstoppable push of marketing? Sita and Rama will endure after Philip Pullman's Jesus and Christ are forgotten.

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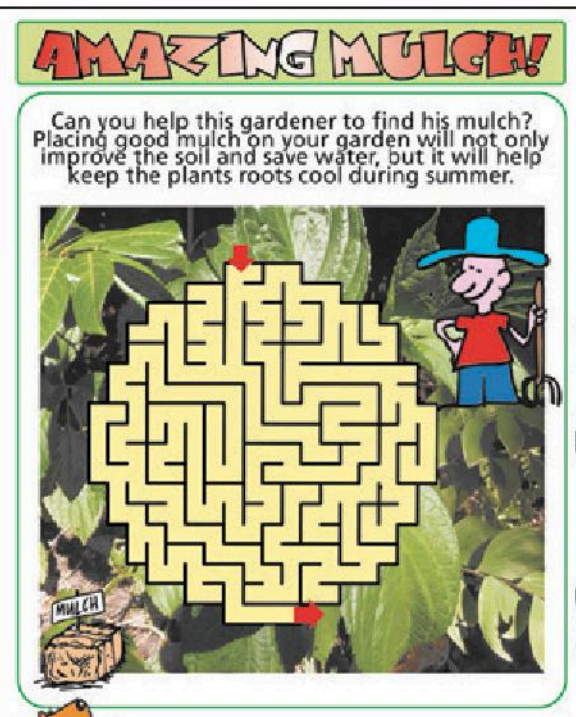
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Dasara Yuva Sambhrama concludes

Indian culture effectively portrayed through dances

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (YDS&US)- The 7-day Dasara Yuva Sambhrama concluded last evening at Amphitheatre in Manasagangothri with students from various colleges presenting dance programmes portraying environment protection, patriotism, problems of farmers and women empowerment.

Students of Jnanadhara FGC, Hunsur, presented a dance condemning deforestation expressing apprehension that days were not far when Oxygen booths should be installed for biosphere to breathe. Students of Seshadripuram College, Bengaluru, conveyed the richness of land and culture of the State through a dance with meaningful and thought-provoking lyrics. JSS Women's PU College, Mysuru, presented a dance portraying Indian culture and tradition. Students of other colleges presented Yakshagana, national integration dance and others.

Fillip to participants

This year each student who participated in Yuva Sambhrama was paid Rs. 425 to cover costumes and rehearsal expenses along with travelling allowance. Choreographer of each participating team received Rs. 7,500 which was Rs. 5,000 last year.

Totally, students from 150 college participated in the event as against 123 last year. The results of the event is likely to be announced by this evening, according to Somashekar, Secretary, Dasara Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee.

Srirangapatna Dasara logo released

Mandya, Sept.19- The logo for Srirangapatna Dasara - 2017, a three-day cultural extravaganza that will commence from Sept. 24 in Srirangapatna, was released here yesterday.

Mandya Deputy Commissioner N. Manjushri and Srirangapatna MLA Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda launched the logo at the DC's office here.

Designed by local artist Deshahalli Dileep, the logo has sugarcane plants, an elephant carrying the howdah and Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple of Srirangapatna. Writer K. Marulasiddappa will inaugurate the event. Noted Kannada poet and lyricist Dodda Rangegowda is expected to participate in the valedictory ceremony on Sept. 26.

B.P. Vijay, Additional Deputy Commissioner, N. Yashodha, Pandavapura Assistant Commissioner, Krishna, Srirangapatna Tahsildar, K. Diwakar, Dy. Director, Department of Women & Child Development and others were present on the occasion.

SWR to run unreserved special train during Dasara

Mysuru, Sept.19- South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to run unreserved special train, provide temporary stoppages and temporary augmentation of coaches to clear the anticipated rush of passenger traffic during the ensuing Dasara Festival from Sept.29 to Oct.2.

1. Train No. 06207/06208, Mysuru - Chamarajanagar - Mysuru unreserved special will run on Sept. 30 (Vijayadashmi Day). Train No. 06207, Mysuru - Chamarajanagar Unreserved Special will leave Mysuru at 20:40 hrs. on Sept.30 and arrive at Chamarajanagar at 22:20 hrs. Train No. 06208, Chamarajanagar - Mysuru Unreserved Special will leave Chamarajanagar at 22:35 hrs. on Sept.30 and arrive at Mysuru at 00:15 hrs. next day.

2. Train No. 06215/06216, Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru unreserved special will run on Vijayadashmi Day. Train No. 06215, Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru unreserved special will leave Mysuru at 22:30 hrs. on Sept. 30 and arrive at KSR Bengaluru at 01:30 hrs. Train No. 06216, KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru unreserved special will leave KSR Bengaluru at 02:00 hrs. on Oct.1 and arrive at Mysuru at 04:45 hrs.

3. Addl. stoppages will be provided for Train No. 17302 Dharwad - Mysuru Express leaving Dharwad on Sept. 29 and Train No. 17301 Mysuru - Dharwad Express leaving Mysuru on Sept. 30 at Belagula, Sagarakatte, Hosa Agrahara, Akkihebbalu and Mavinkere between Mysuru and Hassan for one day only.

Temporary augmentation

4. Railway has decided to temporary augment two second class coach from Sept. 29 to Oct.2 for Train No. 56259/56270 Mysuru - Shivamogga - Mysuru, Train No. 56263/56264 Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru, Train No. 56204/56203 Mysuru - Chamrajanagar - Mysuru, Train No. 56208/56207 Mysuru - Chamrajanagar - Mysuru, Train No. 56276/56275 Mysuru - Talaguppa- Mysuru.

SWR has also decided to temporarily augment one second class sleeper coach for Train No. 16527 Yesvantpur - Kannur Daily Express with effect from Sept.19 to Dec.19 from Yesvantpur end and Train No. 16528 Kannur - Yesvantpur Daily Express with effect from Sept.20 to Dec.20 from Kannur end.

Kabini Dam full: Flood alert issued

Heavy inflow from Kerala forces authorities to release 15,000 cusecs of water

H.D. Kote, Sept. 19 (Manju & KS)- Heavy rains lashing Waynad and surrounding areas in Kerala since four days has resulted in massive inflow of water into the Kabini reservoir here which reached the maximum level today.

The authorities have discharged 15,000 cusecs of water from the reservoir this morning besides issuing warning to people living in low-lying places to move to safer place.

The water level at the reservoir today stood at 2,282.05 ft. as against the maximum level of 2,284 ft. with an inflow of 18,000 cusecs.

The reservoir serves as a lifeline for farmers in Chamarajanagar, besides storing drinking water to Mysuru.

This is for the first time in the history of the reservoir that it has reached the maximum storage in the month of September as the dam would usually be full in the month of June.

In the past two years, due to scanty rainfall, the reservoir did not reach the maximum storage point and last year, water was drawn from the dead storage to meet the drinking water needs of Bengaluru, Mysuru and other places.

Meanwhile, Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan visited the reservoir this morning. It is learnt that his visit was to prepare a stage for CM Siddharamaiah to offer *bagina* at the dam.

Irrigation Department Executive Engineer Jagadeesh, Assistant Executive Engineer Krishnaiah and other officials were present during the MP's visit.

Union Minister to launch air service at Mysuru tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 19- Union Minister of State for Civil Aviation Jayant Sinha will launch the much-awaited UDAN flight at the Mysore Airport tomorrow between 7.10 pm and 7.15 pm.

The Union Minister will arrive by the inaugural flight from Chennai at 6.50 pm. This is part of the UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik) scheme of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The no frills airline Trujet of Turbo Megha Airways will launch the air service under Regional Connectivity Scheme from Mysore Airport. After the flagging off of the inaugural flight, the official function will begin at 7.15 pm at the Airport premises.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Minister of Labour, Industries and Infrastructure Development R.V. Deshpande, MP Pratap Simha, MLA G.T. Devegowda and Regional Executive (Southern Region), Airports Authority of India, Chennai, S. Sreekumar, will be present on the occasion.

Air Force Band to take part in Dasara Procession?

Mysuru, Sept. 19- If things go as per plans, Mysureans and visitors to Mysuru might get to witness the famous Air Force Band perform during this year's Dasara.

The District Administration had sent a requisition to Air Force to allow the band to take part in the celebrations. Air Commodore Jose, accompanied by Wg. Cdr. Roshan held a meeting with Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep at the Mysore Palace Board office this morning to discuss the feasibility of the band taking part in this year's procession.

The officials visited Bannimantap Grounds to check if the band could perform during Torchlight Parade on Sept. 30. Randeep also explained about the arrangements to be made at the Palace as well as Bannimantap Grounds. However, Air Commodore Jose is said to have informed the DC that an official communication with respect to the participation of Air Force Band would be sent in a couple of days.

Earlier, Jose was welcomed by Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya with a shawl and Mysuru peta. Palace Security ACP Shylendra and other officials were present.

Mayor to inaugurate e-toilets tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (PM&KS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has constructed e-toilets in Devaraja Mohalla, near Jaganmohan Palace and behind Punjab National Bank, off Devaraja Urs Road here.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar is scheduled to inaugurate the e-toilet in Devaraja Mohalla tomorrow at 11.30 am in the presence of MLA Vasu.

The MCC had built the first e-toilet on Devaraja Urs Road, which was inaugurated last year.

The e-toilet, which is 2 mts wide and 3 mts height, is common for both male and female and is constructed at a cost of Rs. 5.5 lakh. It is equipped with a water tank and can be operated using Re. 1, Rs. 2 and Rs. 5 coins.

At present, there are three e-toilets — behind Punjab National Bank on Devaraja Urs Road and near Jaganmohan Palace which are in operation. One facility would be inaugurated tomorrow in Devaraja Mohalla and one more is under construction in K.R. Hospital premises. MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, speaking to *SOM* said that provisions would be made to construct more e-toilets at various places in city in the next budget.

Palace gold-leafing works to resume soon?

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He claimed that the artist was not coming forward to carry out the work as he has been made an accused along with officials.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that the government has to respond to the notice within a week. "The Bench observed that only 50 percent of the works have been completed. The Bench questioned the *locus standi* of the petitioner and asked the government whether he has the knowledge of gold-leafing," sources said.

Noting that Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat has won national and international accolades for his exclusive works, the Bench pulled up the Government and questioned how it could take up a case where the person who has filed it has absolutely no knowledge about the intricacies of gold-leafing.

'I WELCOME HC NOTICE'

Speaking to *SOM*, Raghupathi Bhat said that he was hurt and was treated like an accused despite good work being done.

"I welcome the High Court observation and sadly, the damage has been done and that too, the complaint was lodged by people who have no knowledge about the work. The allegations have damaged my hard-earned image," he said.

Revealing the extent of work that has been done, he said that work on over 50 pillars was remaining.

"It is all natural colours and in many cases we had to redo the pillars where works were completed by others. Despite this, my name has been dragged into it," the artist rued and added that he was victimised by certain vested interests.

Fight over walking path leads to man's murder

Mandya, Sept. 19 (NG&KS)- A fight over the walking path between two neighbours led to one person killing another and seriously injuring two others at Nittur Hosadoddi village, Malavalli taluk in Mandya district last night. While the deceased has been identified as Nagaraju (55), the injured have been identified as 44-year-old Gowramma, wife of Nagaraju and son 23-year-old Narayanaswamy. The accused has been identified as Cheluvaraju.

The two neighbours Cheluvaraju and Nagaraju used to quarrel frequently. Yesterday too, wordy duel ensued between the two and Cheluvaraju, in a fit of rage, stabbed Nagaraju with a knife and assaulted him with a stick resulting in Nagaraju's death.

Nagaraju's wife Gowramma and son Narayanaswamy, who rushed to his help were also assaulted. Both were rushed to a hospital nearby.

Dy. SP Mallik, Circle Inspector Shivamallaiah and SI Sridhar, who rushed to the spot have taken the accused into custody.

Halagur Police have registered a case in this regard.

CM to inaugurate Dasara Flower Show at Kuppanna Park on Sept. 21

Preparations are in full swing at the Kuppanna Park in Nazarbad for the 11-day Dasara Flower Show opening on Sept. 21. Picture alongside shows the artist's impression of the Chennakeshawa Temple in Somanathapura decked with flowers.

Mysuru, Sept. 19- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the 11-day Dasara Flower Show on Sept. 21 in the presence of District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, said Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer P. Shivashankar.

Addressing a press conference at Kuppanna Park, also known as Nishad Bhag, in Nazarbad, here yesterday, he said that the flower show jointly organised by Horticulture Department, District Horticulture Association and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), will be held in a grand manner from Sept. 21 to Oct.1.

The flower show is based on the theme 'Constitution, Equality and Brotherhood.' The main attraction this year will be the flower-bedecked model of Chennakeshava Temple in Somanathapura. The other attractions include the heritage city's Doddagadiyara (Big Clock Tower), Paris' Eiffel Tower, Barbie Doll, 12-foot tall peacock, Buddha and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar statues, which will all bloom with flowers.

The work on the laser show and musical fountain is also going on.

Nearly 3.5 lakh visitors are likely to visit the flower show during the 11 days it has been organised. Last year around three lakh had visited it, said Shivashankar.

Rs. 5 hike: The entry fee to the show is fixed at Rs. 25 this time, a hike of Rs. 5 from last time when it was pegged at Rs. 20. However, for children it remains the same at Rs. 10.

Kuppanna Park will come alive with nearly 2,15,000 variety of flowers. The replica of Chennakeshava Temple will be decorated with three lakh rose flowers. It will be 18 ft high, 37 ft wide and 16 ft long. Orchids, Bonsai, Cactus, Anthurium, vegetables engraving, dry flowers decoration, honey selling centre, terracotta and other handicraft items will also be the attractions.

Contest: Like every year, this year too, the Dasara Flower Show contest has been organised for private home gardens, industries and educational institutions. Triton Valves, BEML, NIE and others will participate in the flower show.

As a security measure, CCTV cameras will be installed in ten places. Nearly 55 gardeners from the Horticulture Department are working day and night since the past four months to get the show going.

On the occasion, Shivashankar launched the website, here yesterday. District Horticulture Association Vice-President Dr. D. Prabhamandal, Joint Secretary H. Hanumaiah, Treasurer M. Vijayakumari, Horticulture Department Joint Director D. Manjunath, Association Council Members Shashikala Nagaraj, P. Dasappa, R.N. Rajeshwari, B.K. Kempegowda, C. Saldhana and others were present.

Kukkarahalli Lake: The Horticulture Department of University of Mysore has organised the 14th Dasara Flower Show at Kukkarahalli Lake from Sept. 21 to Oct.2. Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane will inaugurate the Show at 5 pm on Sept. 21. The entry to the show is free and it is open from 9 am to 7 pm every day, said a release from the University of Mysore.

Mahalaya Amavasya

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Though yearly death ceremonies are performed, Mahalaya Amavasya is the day during which shraddha is performed in remembrance of the ancestors.

The Amavasya which began at 11.52 am today will end at 10.59 am tomorrow (Sept. 20). People stay away from buying new things and venturing into new business as it is believed to be inauspicious. Soon after Amavasya ends (Sept.20), the Navaratri festivities commence from Sept. 21.

Rangoli contest

Mysuru, Sept. 19- Mahila Dasara Sub-Committee will be conducting Rangoli competition on Sept. 21 between 7.30 am and 9.30 am in front of the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2498031 or 2495432.

'Kanoonu Surakshatha Ratha' to arrive in city

Mysuru, Sept. 19- In an effort to create awareness on legal services and security, 'Kanoonu Surakshatha (Legal Services) Ratha' of Karnataka Legal Services Authority will tour in city from Sept. 20 (tomorrow) to Oct. 13.

The vehicle will visit various Dasara events venue such as Maharaja College Grounds, Kuppanna Park, Mysore Palace, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, Food Mela, Scouts & Guides Grounds, Mysore Zoo and other public places.

A documentary on various services offered by the authority will be screened in the vehicle and various books will on sale in the vehicle, according to the Member-Secretary of District Legal Services Authority.

Yaduveer flags off Open Jeep Tour

Mysuru, Sept. 19- To attract visitors during Dasara festivities, 'Open Jeep Tour' was launched by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar yesterday.

The tour enables a visitor to take an enchanting jeep tour when the city comes alive with pomp and revelry.

They will also get a chance to learn more about the illustrious tradition of Mysuru and its significance in the cultural history of the State.

Speaking on the occasion, Yaduveer said that in every corner of Mysuru there is a story. The Open Jeep Tour will help the visitors get an in-depth knowledge and story of the city.

"Let this initiative capitalise on the potential of Mysuru as a tourism centre. I am happy at the launch of such tours in Mysuru and hope that the visitors will have a memorable experience during their city sojourn."

Former Minister and BJP leader S.A. Ramdas, MLA Vasu, Mysuru Travels Association President B.S. Prashanth and others were present during the launch.

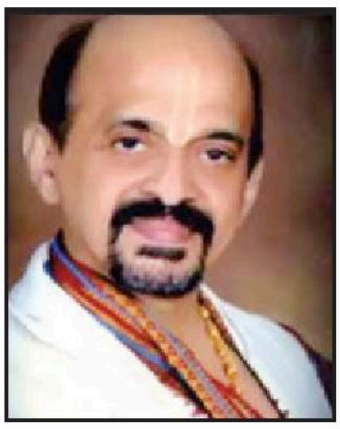
The tour is operational twice a day and throughout the year and two scheduled trips per day will be conducted, each for two hours. The schedule tours are arranged as per the group requirement. Each jeep can accommodate a maximum of six travellers and the starting point is Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and culminates at Mysore Palace.

The tour will cover all heritage destinations like Lalitha Mahal Palace, Administrative Training Institute, Chamundi Hill View Points, Mysore Race Course, Government Guest House, Wellington House, Clock Tower, Freemasons Club, Town Hall, Gandhi Square, Devaraja Market, Dufferin Clock Tower, K.R. Circle, Lansdowne Building, Mysuru City Corporation, Gun House and Jayamarthanda Gate of Mysore Palace.

Navaratri Brahmothsava at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple from Sept. 20 - Oct. 1

Dr. Kadri Gopalnath

N.R. Prashant



Dr. Vidyabhushana

R.K. Padmanabha

Pt. Pravin Godkhindi

Vid. Shashidhar Kote

M. Nagaraj & Vid. Dr. M. Manjunath

Mysuru, Sept.19 (RS)- As part of Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Navaratri Brahmothsava Jaatra programmes, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple has organised various cultural programmes from Sept. 20 to Oct. 1 at its premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage.

Sept. 20: 6 pm - 7 pm: Nadaswara recital by Vid. R. Nagaraju, Vid. Sanjay Kumar, Vid. Satyaganesh and party, Srirangapatna; **7.15 pm -10pm:** Saxophone recital by *Kalaimamani* Vid. Dr. Kadri Gopalnath and party, Chennai.

Sept. 21: 10 am - 11.30 am: Sri Vishnu Sahasranama by Bhajana Mandalis; **10 am-12 pm:** Bhajans by Satyavathi - Chinmaya Kalaa Bhajana Mandali and Kusuma Ramarao - Soujanya Kalaa Bhajana Mandali; **6 pm-7 pm:** Devaranama by Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Sahasranama Mandali; **7.30 pm - 9.30 pm**: Vocal recital by Vid. N.R. Prashant & troupe, Mysuru.

Sept. 22: 10 am - 11.30 am: Sri Soundarya Lahari by Bhajana Mandalis: **10 am - 12 pm:** Bhajans by Daakshayini Rao - Sri Dhatri Mahila Kendra and M.A. Usha - Nadamayuri Bhajana Mandali. **6 pm - 7pm:** Devaranama - Vid. R. Raghu and Troupe, Mysuru; **7.15 pm - 10 pm:** Veena Recital by *Vainika Ratna* Vid. R.K. Padmanabha and group, Mysuru.

Sept. 23: **10 am - 11.30 am:** Sri Lalitha Sashranama by Bhajana Mandalis; **10 am - 12 pm:** Bhajans by Nagarathna- Sri Sharada Bhajana Mandali and Brindavathi, Kengeri - Jyothi Mahila Sangha; **6 pm - 7 pm:** Devaranama - Amruthadhara Bhajana Mandali, Mysuru; **7.15 pm - 10pm:** Bhakti Sangeetha-da Rasadhaare by *Sangeetha Vidyanidhi* Vid. Dr. Vidyabhushana and group, Bengaluru.

Sept. 24: 10 am - 11.30 am: Sri Vishnu Sahasranama by Bhajana Mandalis; **10 am - 12 pm:** Bhajans by Malini, Channapattana - Anandadri Bhajana Mandali and Sudha Sundareshan - Sri Mahalakshmi Bhajana Mandali; **6 pm - 7 pm:** Pancha Mandolin recital - Master Manoj and Master Prajwal and group, Mysuru; **7.15 pm -10 pm:** Bhakthirasa Gaayana by *SaReGaMaPa*-fame Vid. Sriharsha and Vidu. Vaishnavi Datta and Group, Mysuru.

Sept. 25: 10 am - 11.30am: Sri Lakshmi Sahasranama by Bhajana Mandalis; **10 am - 12 pm:** Bhajans by Shanthapadma - Sri Sharadambha Bhajana Mandali and Sukanya - Sri Umamaheshwari Bhajana Mandali; **6 pm - 7 pm:** Devaranama - Master Suraj Nagaraj and troupe; **7.15 pm - 10 pm:** Vocal Recital - Vidu. M.R. Sudha and Party, Mysuru.

Sept. 26: 10 am - 11.30 am: Sri Lakshmi Shobhane Pada by Bhajana Mandalis; **10 am - 12 pm:** Bhajans by G. Rajeshwari Gageshan - Gayathri Mahila Samaja, and Ashwini - Sapthagiri Keerthana Gaana Vrinda; **6 pm - 7 pm:** Devaranama - Sri Krishna Bhajana Mandali; **7.15 pm - 10 pm:** Bhansuri recital by Pandit Pravin Godkhindi and Party, Bengaluru.

Sept. 27: 10 am - 11.30 am: Sri Vishnu Sahasranama by Bhajana Mandalis; **10 am - 12 pm:** Bhajans by Saraswathi Prasad - Dharani Bhajana Mandali and Sunanda Puttaswamy - Suprabhata Bhajana Mandali; **6 pm - 7 pm:** Nadaswara Vaadana by Vid. P. Rajagopal, Vid. Melukote M.N. Ganesh and Vid. M.G. Sridhar, Mysuru; **7.15 pm - 10 pm:** Bhakthigeethegala Gaayana by Sunada School of Music, Direction: Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi Muralidhar, Mysuru.

Sept. 28: 10 am - 11.30 am: Sri Lalitha Sahasranama by Bhajana Mandalis; **10 am - 12 pm:** Bhajans by N.K. Padmamurthy - Satyadhanya Bhajana Mandali and Rajeshwari - Rajarajeshwari Bhajana Mandali. **6 pm - 7 pm:** Harikathe - Vid. Seetharama Munikoti and group, Mysuru; **7.15 -10 pm:** Bharathanatyam - Gaana Nritya Academy, Mangaluru. Direction: Vidu. Vidyashree Radhakrishna.

Sept. 29: 10 am - 11.30 am: Sri Soundarya Lahari by Bhajana Mandalis; **10 am - 12 pm:** Dasara Bhajans contest by Rajesh Bhore; **6 pm - 7 pm:** Bharathanatyam - Surabhi V. Keerthi, Bengaluru; **7.15 pm - 10 pm:** Devotional Songs Recital - Vid. Shashidhar Kote and party, Bengaluru.

Sept. 30: 10 am - 11.30 am: Sri Vishnu Sahasranama by Bhajana Mandalis; **6 pm - 7 pm:** Bharathanatyam - M.N. Sunidhi, Bengaluru; **7.15 pm - 10 pm:** Vocal Duet - Vid. Dr. C.A. Gurudutt and Vid. Dr. C.A. Nataraj and party, Bengaluru.

Oct. 1: 10 am - 11.30: Bhajans by students of Biligiri Bhajana Mandali; **10 am - 12 pm:** Bhajans by Rajalakshmi Iyengar- Sridevi Mahila Sangha and Shantha Subbanna - Sri Lalitha Parayana Bhajana Mandali; **6 pm - 7 pm:** Devaranama -Sriram Bhajana Mandali, Mysuru; **7.15 pm -10pm:** Violin Duet by Vid. Mysore Nagaraj, Dr. Mysore Manjunath & Party, Mysuru.

Child prodigy recites 700 shlokas, clears Gita Jnana Yajna exam

Mysuru, Sept. 19- The seven-year-old child prodigy from the city, **Abhideya Anand** has passed the Gita Jnana Yajna exam of reciting the entire Gita with perfect pronunciation at Sri Sharadamba Temple in Sringeri Mutt. She had completed memorising the entire Gita when she was just five-years-old.

Sri Bharathi Theertha Swamiji and Sri Vidushekara Swamiji presented her with a certificate and a prize amount of Rs. 21,000.

Abhideya was inspired by her brother Abhigya to complete the feat of reciting the entire 700 shlokas of Bhagavad Gita.

The little genius, though is home-schooled, has however been enrolled in a local Kannada Medium Government School. She has shown keen interest in learning the Sanskrit language and is also learning Karnatak music and Bharatnatyam.

Her other interests include cooking and giving lectures on dangers of junk food like her brother, apart from identifying many herbs and their healing properties.

On-the-spot painting and dance contests

Mysuru, Sept. 19- On the occasion of 102nd Jayanthi celebrations of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, JSS University will be conducting an on-the-spot painting competition at JSS Medical College in city on Sept. 23.

Entries are open only for students of Pre-University and Professional Colleges.

Last date for registration is Sept.20. For details contact Salvya on Mob:80951 34606 or Mrigendra on Mob:88263 05595.

Dance competition

A classical group dance competition has also been organised for students of JSS PU and Professional Colleges at JSS Pharmacy College on Sept. 22. Last date for registration is Sept. 21. For details, contact Sagarika on Mob: 94498 54196 or Tanvi on Mob: 95827 69772.

IT fest at Mahajana

Mysuru, Sept. 19- The Department of Studies in Computer Science, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana PG Centre, Metagalli, is organising 'MAHAJANITES-2K17,' two-day State-level IT fest on Sept.21 and 22 at its premises. Dr. P. Nagabhushan, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad, will inaugurate the event at 10.30 am which is open to B.E., M.Tech., UG and PG students of CS/IS branches. For details, visit *www.mahajanapg.org* or call: 9538779281.

Prelude to Raitha Samsadh at New Delhi

Farmers' convention at Pandavapura on Sept. 22

Mandya, Sept.19- As a prelude to the Farmers Parliament (Raitha Samsadh) scheduled to be held in New Delhi on Nov. 20, a National-level Farmers' Convention will be held on Sept. 22 at Pandavapura in Mandya district.

Addressing reporters here recently, MLA K. S. Puttannaiah said that around 170 farmer organisations across the country have joined hands to constitute the Akhila Bharatha Raitha Horata Samanvaya which fights for the rights of the farmers at the National-level.

The *'Dakshina Bharatha Raitha Mukti Jatha,'* which began from Telangana on Sept. 16, will pass through Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and enter Karnataka on Sept. 22. A rousing reception will be accorded for the jatha at Gundlupet and a public meeting will be held at Pandavapura, he added.

The jatha, seeking implementation of recommendations made by the Swaminathan Report and total waiver of farm loans, will reach Bengaluru on Sept.23 and a convention will be organised at Shikshakara Sadan at 4 pm. The jatha will end at Ramleela Maidan in Delhi on Nov. 20.

Bijapur Bulls seal semi-final berth with thrilling one-run win

Hubbali, Sept. 19- Bijapur Bulls became the first side to seal a semi-final berth in the Karbonn Smartphones Karnataka Premier League 2017, powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies with a thrilling one-run victory over Belagavi Panthers at the KSCA Rajnagar Stadium in Hubballi, yesterday.

Having set Belagavi a 155-run target, thanks to captain Bharath Chipli's 52-ball 68, a combined bowling performance ensured Bijapur crept through, despite Stuart Binny's unbeaten 40-ball 55. The win lifted Bijapur to the top spot in the table with eight points. Belagavi, currently on seven points, have to wait till the end of the two matches on Tuesday to know their fate.

Stalin Hoover got Belagavi's chase off to a quick start, scoring a 14-ball 23 to take the total past 50-mark early in the fifth over. At that point, it seemed Belagavi would ace the chase, but when Hoover was run out, the tide changed. Prithvi Shekawat had K.N. Bharath (6) and Sunil Raju (1) dismissed in quick succession and Belagavi's early momentum was completely drained, reduced to 57 for 4.

In Binny, Belagavi had someone who could single-handedly win them the match though. He guided the chase, ensuring the scorecard never stayed stagnant, finding the fence whenever he could. At the other end, S Rakshith was an ideal foil, even scooping K.C. Cariappa over the keeper's head at one point. Their 42-run stand revived the innings, M.G. Naveen crucially broke through in the 14th over though, with Rakshith (17) miscuing a slog.

Bijapur had the momentum again. But D. Avinash lifted a couple of massive sixes to keep Belagavi in the game. It helped that the dew made fielding difficult, with both players dropped as the nerves reached fever pitch. Avinash was then dismissed off a no-ball in the penultimate over off More, and Binny dispatched free-hit into the stands.

It meant Belagavi needed 12 off the final over. Binny's flat six over covers reduced the equation to four off three balls, but Avinash (18) then holed out. Belagavi needed three off the final ball – they got just one. Bijapur were ecastatic.

Earlier, Shubang Hegde, the young left-arm spinner, surprisingly opened the bowling for Belagavi, with Mohammed Taha (11) and Chipli finding the fence a few times early on for Bijapur. However, it wasn't all plain sailing. Taha (11) wasted his good start, holing out to Avinash in the fourth over, and the new man, A.M. Kiran, was having trouble picking Hegde, the batsman beaten a couple of times with turn. Belagavi were stringent in the field as well, and despite the odd boundary, Bijapur's scoring-rate wasn't as much as they would have hoped it would be. After 10 overs, they were just 56 for 1.

At the end Bulls managed to put up a fighting score of 154 in 20 overs which just proved enough for them to defend the target.

Brief scores: Bijapur Bulls 154 for 6 in 20 overs (Bharath Chipli 68, A.M. Kiran 33; D. Avinash 3-32) beat Belagavi Panthers 153 for 8 in 20 overs (Stuart Binny 55 not out, Stalin Hoover 23; Ronit More 2-41, Prithvi Shekawat 2-12).

Today's Matches

Namma Shivamogga Vs Mysuru Warriors, 3 pm
Hubli Tigers vs Bellary Tuskers, 7 pm
Venue: KSCA Rajnagar Stadium, Hubballi.

Tomorrow's Match

SEMI FINAL - 1, 7 pm
Venue: KSCA Rajnagar Stadium, Hubballi.

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District PU Colleges Hockey Tournament

SRKVS emerge champions

Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala PU College boys hockey team, who clinched the title in the District-level PU tournament, is seen with Sudharshan (PD SRKVS), Muddaiah (Coach SRKVS), Kantharaj (PD Mahajana PU College) and Sundar.

Mysuru, Sept. 19 - The Ramakrishna Vidyashala PU College boys won the title in the District Level PU Colleges Boys Hockey Tournament conducted by the PU Board at the University Hockey Grounds beating Mahesh PU College 1-0 in the final.

The match winning goal was scored by Lochan Bopanna in the 5th minute of the game.

Mysuru Dasara State-level Open Chess Tournament

Mysuru, Sept. 19- Dasara Sports Sub Committee, DYES and Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA) jointly will be conducting two-day State Level Dasara Open Chess Tournament from Sept. 25-26 at the Chamundi Vihar Indoor Sports Complex, Nazarbad, Mysuru.

There will be no entry fee for the participants. Events will be conducted for Open, U-16, U-14, U-12, U-10, U-8 (boys & girls) sections. Cash prizes and trophies will be given for all categories. For registration log on to www.mysoredca.com and spot entries will also be accepted at the venue up to 9 am on Sept. 25. For details, contact K.R. Shivarame Gowda, Hon. Secretary, MDCA on Mob: 94482 73082 or Ravindra Joshi on Mob: 8618 101368.

Mysore Varsity to host South Zone Inter University Women's Kho Kho

Mysuru, Sept. 19- University of Mysore, Department of Physical Education, will be conducting the South-Zone Inter-University Kho Kho Tournament for Women 2017-18 from Oct 4-7 at the University Grounds.

Around 60 Universities from all over South-India will take part in the tournament and the matches will be played on a knockout-cum-league basis. The tournament will be inaugurated by MLA Vasu and well known kho-kho player Shobha Narayan on Oct. 4.

The Physical Education Department will felicitate former Mysore University women kho kho players who have won medals in the All India Level. The matches will be played in the four newly prepared courts in the hockey grounds. Accommodation for the participating will be provided by the organisers. The Mysore Varsity will also host the South Zone Inter-University Men's Kho Kho Tournament 2017-18 during January, 2018.

South Zone National Athletics

City's Brunda wins gold

Trivandrum, Sept.19- Brunda S. Gowda of DYES, Mysuru, representing Karnataka in the South Zone National Athletic Championships 2017 won the gold in the girls U-14 section Shot Put event.

Brunda threw the shot put to a distance of 10.60 mts to win the gold for Karnataka. She is the daughter of Santhosh and Sowmya, residents of K.R. Nagar.

Brunda S. Gowda

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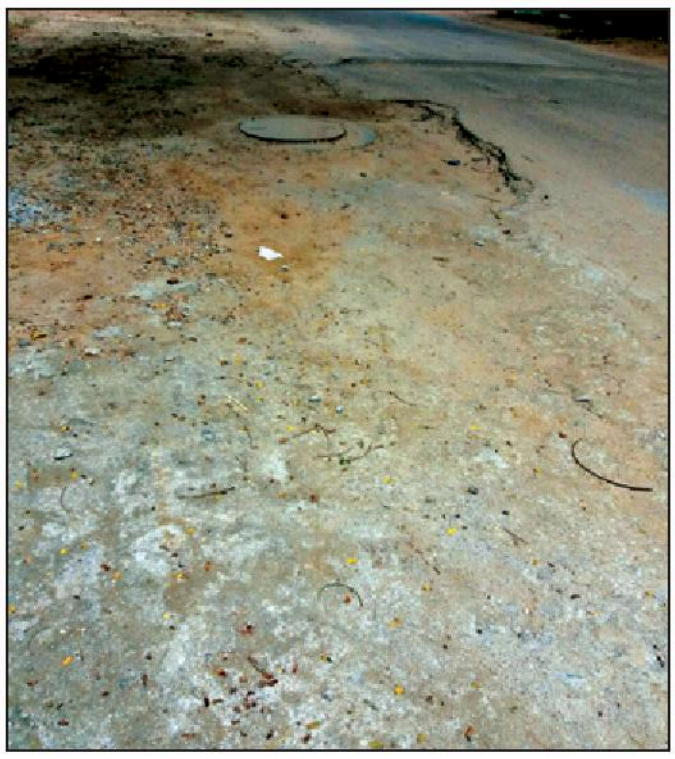
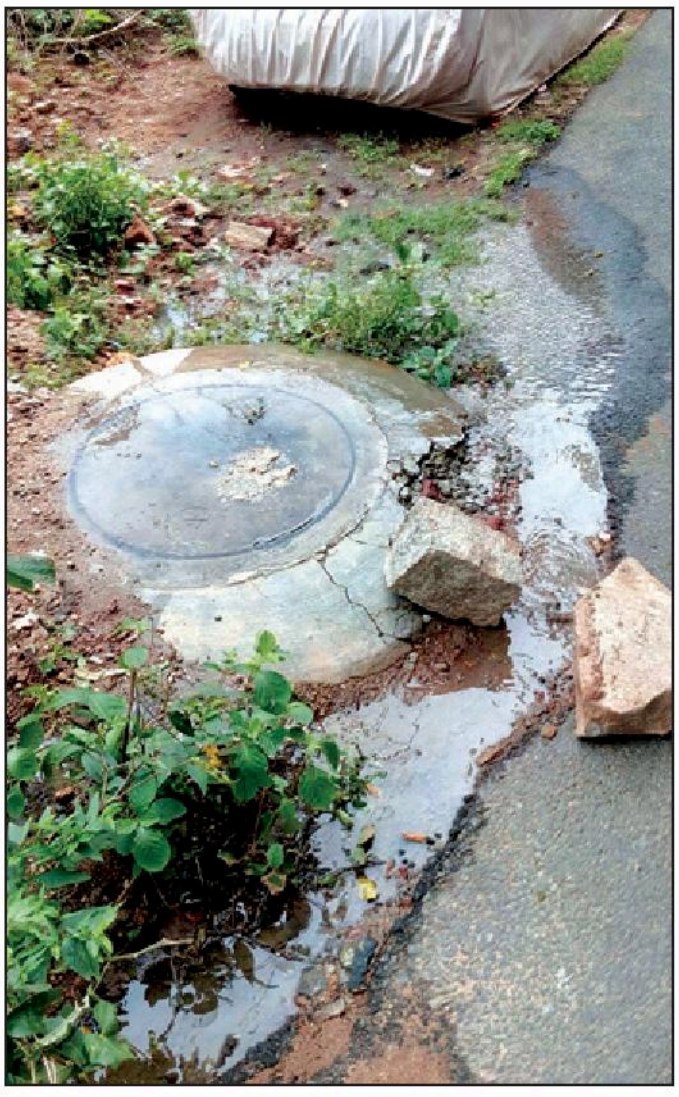
Will these roads in HUDCO Bannimantap be asphalted?



Most of the roads in HUDCO Bannimantap here were dug up to lay new pipelines about two years ago and are left without being asphalted which is causing inconvenience to the commuters. Residents say that despite making several representations and lodging complaints several times, their pleas have fallen on deaf ears. Authorities concerned are urged to do the needful for the taxpayers.

UGD chamber causing problems in Christian Colony, Rajivnagar



The UGD chamber in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage, Christian Colony is constructed above the road and every time it gets blocked, sewage water flows to the slope in front of houses causing inconvenience to the residents who have to bear the stench emanating from the flowing sewage water. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps at the earliest.

4 Air Sqn. NCC Cadets and ex-Cadets take up cleaning work at Ch.Hill

Cadets cleaning the roadside.

Mysuru, Sept.19- In a unique gesture of giving back to their alma mater as well as to the society, the ex-Cadets of No. 4 Kar Air Sqn NCC, along with the current Cadets and staff of the NCC Squadron, took up the solid waste and cleaning work on Chamundi Hill on Sept. 10.

In all, 150 Cadets, along with a few NSS volunteers took part in the drive co-ordinated by Group Capt. Remala, Commanding Officer of the Squadron.

The group cleaned the Chamundi Hill road from arch till the gate clearing the thick growth on either side. They also planted tree saplings and flowering plants, which would be taken care of by them. Later they cleared plastic debris and waste with the help of Pourakarmikas of Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat in the first phase.

As part of the second phase, these Cadets cleared dry batteries in one of the spots on way to Chamundi Hill. They also cleared plastic from one of the View Points.

In the third phase, they created awareness by handing out roses to the public and shop-keepers to share the message of clean India, green India.

Some of the ex-Cadets, who came from varied backgrounds, had done their NCC nearly 30 years ago.

Among the ex-Cadets, there was an Additional Deputy Commissioner and a Deputy Commissioner for Labour Department, entrepreneurs, business owners, techies, a professor and from many other fields.

The activity for the team of ex-Cadets were coordinated by Uma with help from Dr. Shiva Prasad, Girish, Dinesh Nayak and Sunil among others. Sgt. Dagar from the NCC Squadron coordinated the activity.

They also received help from Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat President, Vice-President and Members, Pourakarmikas, K.R. Police Inspector Prakash and MCC Commissioner G.Jagadeesha. Retd AMIE Nagraj, current AMIE Ravi, ANO Mali were among those present.

Cadets and ex-Cadets taking out a route march around the Chamundi Hill spreading the message of Clean India.

CIVIL '83 fetes SJCE rank holders

CIVIL '83, an association of Civil Engineering students who graduated from SJCE in 1983, recently felicitated rank holders from Civil Engineering and Construction Technology Management. They had also organised Prof. Srichand Endowment Lecture in memory of Prof. Srichand. Eminent engineer Niranjan Simha, Vice-President, L&T, spoke on 'Facets of High Rise Building.' Seen in the picture are (sitting from left) Dr. K. Prakash, HoD of Civil Engineering, N. Siddharth Prabhu, topper in Civil Engineering, Nireeksha Shivkumar, topper in CTM, Dr. G.P. Chandradhara, HoD of Construction Technology Management, with parents of the toppers and office-bearers of CIVIL '83.

Police to ensure a crime-free Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (RK&BCT)- In order to ensure peaceful Dasara celebrations, elaborate security arrangements are being made across the city.

For the annual Dasara which will begin from Sept. 21, the Police are expecting lakhs of tourists not only from across the State and country but also from foreign countries.

In the wake of last year's blast at Court premises and violence that broke over Cauvery water dispute, security has been beefed up across the city, Police sources said.

Over 4,500 Policemen are being summoned from outside Karnataka and the first batch is likely to arrive in Mysuru on Sept. 20 (tomorrow). The second batch is expected on Sept. 27, two days before the grand Dasara procession.

In the first batch, over 1,337 Policemen will arrive and they include forces from all the zones — central, south, north, east, west, north-east and Ballari zone. The force composition includes seven Dy.SPs, 35 Inspectors, 287 Traffic Police, 32 men from District Armed Reserve (DAR) and City Armed Reserve (CAR) and Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP). Police sources said that apart from forces from outside Karnataka, Mysuru has its own Police force and it will be utilised effectively to man the crowds.

This time, the celebrations are not restricted to the Central Business District as the festivities are being held at places near Lalitha Mahal Palace *(Aahara Mela)* and the forces have to be extra cautious in controlling the crowd, sources added.

The *Jumboo Savari* will be watched by more than six lakh people and providing security cover for such a large congregation on a single day is a tremendous task. A lot of planning and efforts will have to go into ensuring safe Dasara celebrations.

This time, the Police are planning to introduce strict enforcement of traffic rules and detections ahead of the festivities.

The arrangements were technology-intensive and there will be strict surveillance on the procession route using CCTV cameras and deployment of unmanned aerial vehicle for monitoring suspicious elements.

Apart from the top layer of security, the Police are planning to set up anti-sabotage squads, bomb detection and disposal squad and deep-search metal detectors at key tourist places including Mysore Palace.

DC invites companies to sponsor Dasara events

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (RK&BCT)- The District Administration has decided to invite private and government sector companies to sponsor Dasara events including cultural programmes, Yuva Dasara, Dasara Wrestling and Yoga Dasara.

At a meeting of industrialists and company representatives, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, said that inviting sponsorship will give an opportunity for companies to display their products and ideas. It will help in brand enhancement as lakhs of visitors will visit the nine-day cultural extravaganza.

Addressing participants of the meeting, Randeep said that the Administration was spending Rs. 2 crore for the conduct of the festivities and the government has granted only Rs. 1 crore. "We would need sponsorships and it will be a give-and-take arrangement where companies can reap the benefits of sponsorships and can set up banners at vantage points to get more views," he said.

He said that business worth crores of rupees is generated during Dasara and it was the best time for companies to advertise their products and sponsor the programmes. While the government invested Rs. 1 crore, the rest of the money came from sponsors, ticket sales and other services.

Sponsors can come from both government and private companies and the District Administration can facilitate sponsorships by dividing different segments of the celebrations. Main events are cultural performances, Aahara Mela, *Jumboo Savari,* Torch Light Parade and others, he added.

It may be recalled here that in the past, TVS Motors, State Bank of Mysore, Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Limited, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Mysore Sales International Limited, Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited had sponsored different segments of Dasara.

While the illuminated Mysore Palace and public performances in it were the biggest crowd-pullers, attracting nearly 25,000 visitors every day, the Yuva Dasara is other major attraction. On an average, the celebrations drew nearly 50,000 to 1 lakh people a day, he said.

'Adarsha Atthe-Sosey' programme on Sept. 23

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (US)- Women and Children Dasara Sub-Committee has organised an 'Adarsha Atthe-Sosey' programme on Sept. 23 at 10.30 am at J.K. Grounds here to assess the compatibility of a mother-in-law and her daughter-in-law and judge an ideal pair.

The programme will be inaugurated by Nagalakshmi Bai, Chairperson, State Women's Commission. Mallige Veeresh, Chairperson, Zoo Authority of Karnataka and Susheela Shashidar, Director, State Women Development Corporation, will be the chief guests.

A cultural programme is organised from 4 pm onwards.

The participating pairs would be asked questions to assess their compatibility and several competitions too would be held. Prizes will be given to the winners. For details, call CDPO Venkatappa - 94486-90078 or Supervisor Vidyavati - 80958-11945.

'Bheeshmarjuna Kalaga' elegantly portrayed through Yakshagana

Sri Krishna Leelothsava concludes today

Mysuru, Sept. 19 (YDS&US)- Episodes of 'Bheeshmarjuna Kalaga — Sudhanva Moksha' were enacted by Sri Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali, Nidle, on the penultimate day of 'Sri Krishna Leelothsava' Yakshagana show organised by Bellipadi Yaksha Samskrutika Trust at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram.

The war between the armies of Bheeshma and Arjuna was elegantly portrayed in the Yakshagana with the 'Geethopadesha' of Lord Krishna doing wonders.

Today, Yakshagana 'Sri Krishna Parandhama' will be presented at 6 pm.

Raitha Dasara from Sept. 22

Mysuru, Sept. 19- This year's Raitha Dasara will be held at J.K. Grounds from Sept. 22-24, said Raitha Dasara Sub-Committee President Chowhalli Puttaswamy.

Addressing press persons at the ZP Hall here yesterday, he said that the event would be inaugurated by District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

Prior to the inauguration, farmers will take out a procession from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to J.K. Grounds on Bullock Carts accompanied by various folk troupes. The procession will be flagged off by Agriculture Minister Krishna Bhyregowda.

The Committee has also oragnised sack race, boulder lifting, running race carrying fertiliser bag, lemon & spoon race on Sept. 23. The following day, State Level Cow Milking competition will be held.

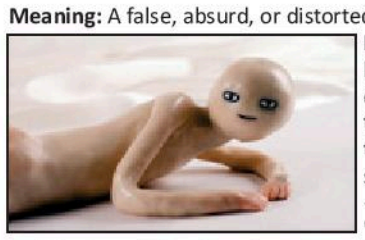
Animal Husbandry Minister A. Manju will take part in the valedictory event on Sept. 24.

Sub-Committee Working President K.M. Somasundar, Vice-Presidents Ramesh, Mahadev, Hirehalli Somesh and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Travesty

Meaning: A false, absurd, or distorted representation of something.



Examples:"What petty whims of a few higher-ups trampling the nation under their boots, ramming back down their throats the people's cries for truth and justice, with the travesty of state security as a pretext."
— Émile Zola, letter, 13 Jan. 1898

"Fans of anime are ferociously purist and loyal, and for them, I suspect, the very notion of converting [Mamoru] Oshii's masterpiece (as it is deemed to be) into a live-action Hollywood remake smells of both travesty and sellout." — Anthony Lane, The New Yorker, 10 Apr. 2017.

Origin: The noun travesty, which current evidence dates to the 17th century, comes from the French verb travestir, meaning "to disguise." The word's roots, however, wind back through Italian to the Latin verb vestire, meaning "to clothe" or "to dress." Travesty is not the only English descendent of vestire. Others include vestment, divest, and investiture. Travesty, incidentally, can also be a verb meaning "to make a travesty of" or "to parody."

THE ODD WORD

Gadzookery

The use of archaisms in literature.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Push the boat out

Meaning: To spend generously. To spend more than one is normally accustomed to doing, often to mark a special occasion.

Origin: This phrase originates with the literal meaning, that is, pushing boats from wherever they are beached and into the water. People have for centuries built boats that were too large for an individual to move. Helping a seaman to push the boat out was an act of generosity - a similar to the modern-day act to helping to push a car that is broken down. The phrase became used in UK nautical circles to mean 'buy a round of drinks' sometime during the 1930s; for example, in J. Curtis' You're in Racket, 1937:

"This bloke you're meeting up the Old Jacket and Vest to-night, let him push the boat out, the bastard. Surely he can pester for a tightener if you're hungry."

The meaning is made clear in Edward Fraser and John Gibbons', Soldier and Sailor Words and Phrases, 1925:

Push the boat out, to, to stand treat.

QUOTE BOX

A room without books is like a body without a soul.

—Marcus Tullius Cicero

RIDDLE THIS

The shorter I am, the bigger I am. What am I?

Answer: A temper

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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4	8	7	5	1	9	3	2	6
3	9	2	7	6	4	8	5	1
6	1	5	3	2	8	9	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Direction to a dog - lee hot, anagram? (2,4)
6 Proposition that states nothing not already implied in one of its terms?
10 There were three __ __ : there were approximately three? (2,2)
11 Ever, poetically contracted
12 Indian queen or empress
14 A French king
16 Hearts ___ : TV serial starring John Ritter?
17 Express an idea, etc. in words
19 Weapon in a silo, for short
21 Water in France
22 Verdi opera
23 Indian paceman ____ Khan
25 Column; post
27 Put on an ____ : carry out a pretense?
28 J&K district
29 Metal disc to protect outside of car wheel (3-3)
32 Type of dress used in Malaya
35 Hebrew measure - "pa he" anagram?
36 Fijian island
38 Toothpaste container
39 R. E. Lee's side
40 Negligence for which one is liable
42 Prefix - as in ___logy or ___nomy?
43 Beneath ____ : absolutely despicable?
45 Eat like a ___ : same as eat like a pig?
46 Disturbance created by a mob
47 Pre-dinner savoury
48 Light wind

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

P	U	N	S	■	N	C	B	■	C	H	E	W
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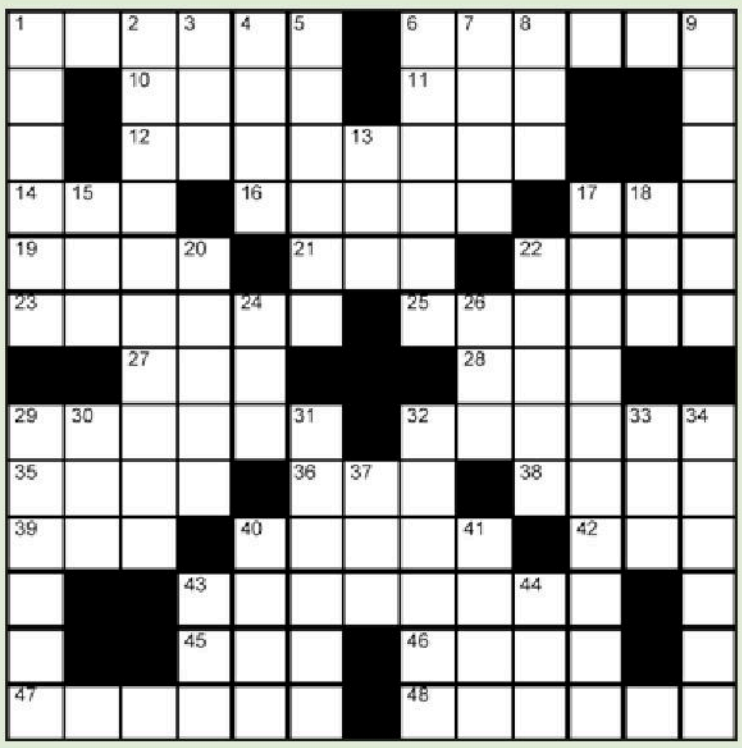
DOWN

1 Large Iranian city
2 Father of India's nuclear programme (4,6)
3 A period of time
4 Ms Deol or Ms Gupta of Bollywood
5 An idler or a wastrel?
6 Rip to pieces? (4,2)
7 "Erne" anagram for a French man
8 Uranium Resch. Inst.
9 Hungarian
13 Inlet for "air" change!
15 South American wood sorrel cultivated for its edible tubers
17 Outline or shadow
18 Old time movie Anokhi ___
20 Birthplace of Mohammed
22 Heedful or cautious
24 Letter "E" in Greek alphabet
26 Playback singer Arun
29 Characterised by great activity or confusion
30 __ and downs: one gets them in one's life or on a swing?
31 Move suddenly and dramatically downward
32 Skoda's luxury sedan
33 TV channel
34 Regal name
37 Height in short, especially in physics or geography
40 ___ up : confine or cramp
41 Rich man in the Middle East?
43 Afternoon refresher of local origin?
44 Author of The Raven



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SAC YRF'E JRS EBRE YMOMXMKREMAF IAF'E RIORFYQ, BALQOQG,

VAG MF QOQGS LRG EBQS DMXX SAC MF R FQL LRS.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS Y.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In science one tries to tell people, in such a way as to be understood by everyone, something that no one ever knew before. But in poetry, it's the exact opposite.

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Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bharjari	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
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	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Crack	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Mugulu Nage	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Raja Hamsa	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kaafi Thota	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Saheba	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Miss Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thupparivaalan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
The Last Tale Of Kayenaat	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Simran	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Poster Boys	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Arjun Reddy	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Ungarala Rambabu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm
I.T. (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 1.30 pm
Shubh Mangal Savdhan (H)	(S-1)	11.00 am
Simran (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, (S-3) 7.30 pm
Lucknow Central (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Thupparivaalan (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Magalir Mattum (Ta)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Ungarala Rambabu (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Arjun Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am
American Assassin (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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I.T. (E)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Mugulu Nage (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
	(S4)	6.15 pm
Bharjari (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 6. 45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	3.10 pm, 9.15 pm
Simran (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm, (S-4) 9.55 am
	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Thupparivaalan (Ta)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Patel Ki Punjabi Shaadi (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Ungarala Rambabu (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Crack (K)	(S-4)	12.25 pm
Lucknow Central (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am, (S-3) 6.50pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON TUESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

Karnatak Music students bag rolling shield

The music students of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University have bagged several prizes at music competitions conducted by Amarakala Sangha recently and have bagged rolling shield. The winning students — *(kneeling from left)* ***Eranayaka, Sharadhi Patel, C. Sahana, Kavya Dinesh, Spoorthi, Parvathi and Sampreetha — are seen with*** *(sitting)* ***Music University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Registrar Dr. Niranjan Vanalli and Karnatak Music Department staff*** *(standing from left)* ***P. Surabhi, J.L. Pushpa, K.R. Srilatha, Shruthi Ranjani and Raghunandan Bhargav.***

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 19)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Samskrutika Mela and Talent Expo: Dasara Doll Show, Dayanand Arya Vidya (DAV) Public School, Vishweshwaranagar, **up to 3 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Chalana Sahitya Vedike, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI): Seminar on 'K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi - Baduku Baraha,' staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane,' Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **5.30 pm.**

Bellipadi Yaksha Samsrutika Trust, Mysuru: *Sri Krishna Leelotsava*, Yakshagana shows by Sri Mahaganapathi Yakshagana Mandali, Nidle, Yakshagana 'Sri Krishna Parandhama,' Sri Krishnadhama Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises: 'Mohini Alankara,' Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanti celebrations, Devotional songs by Sri Raghavendra Bhajana Mandali, Chennai, **10 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasadam, **12 noon;** Flower decoration to Lord Sri Krishna and procession, Mandiram premises, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play 'Dumped' by Talent, Hunsur, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 20)

District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, District Health and Family Welfare Department, Mental Health Programme Division, Magic Bus India Foundation and District Industries Centre: Rally to observe World Suicide Prevention Day, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep flags off the Jatha, ZP CEO P. Shivashankar inaugurates the stage programme, District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. B. Basavaraju presides, District Surgeon Dr. Pashupathi and Psychiatrist Dr. A.R. Narendra chief guests, NPC Hospital premises, Nazarbad, **9.30 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Samskrutika Mela and Talent Expo: Dasara Doll Show, Dayanand Arya Vidya (DAV) Public School, Vishweshwaranagar, **10 am to 3 pm.**

University of Mysore (UoM): Special lecture by Prof. Martin Welch on the topic 'Living off the fat of the land - The link between virulence and metabolism in the opportunistic human pathogen, Pseudomonas aeruginosa,' B.N. Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences auditorium, Manasagangothri, **11.30 am.**

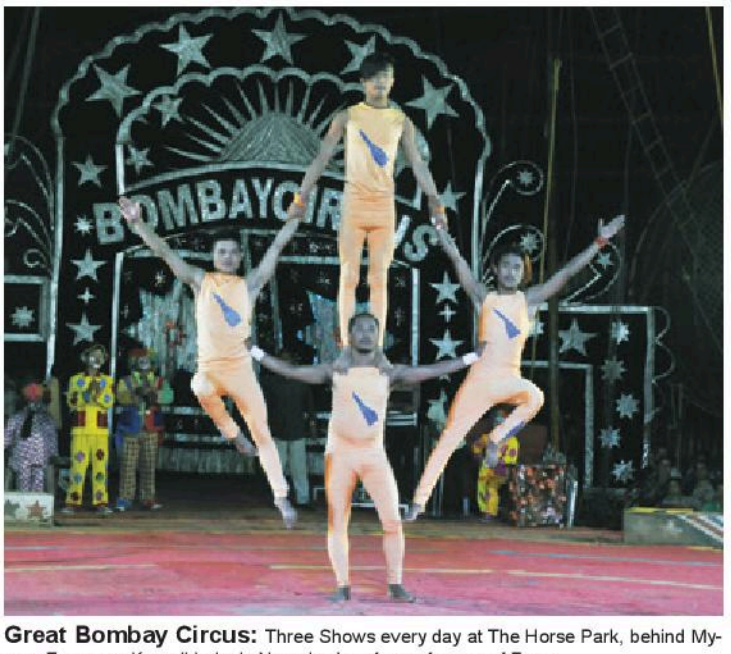
Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamale, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: Book release — 'Seemateetana Sirivanta Suggi' (selected poems of *Padmasri, Nadoja* Prof. K.S. Nisar Ahmed) — by former Chief Minister Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, poet Dr. H.S. Venkatesha Murthy and critic Dr. Narahalli Balasubramanya chief guests, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presides, MLA Vasu will be present, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram, **5 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises: 'Mallayuddha,' Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanti, Ranga Puja Mahotsava, Mandiram premises, N.S. Road, **5.45 pm.**

Rangayana: B.V. Karanth College Rangothsava, staging of play 'Raitha Rudheera' by Government FGC, Gavadagere, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Association of Consulting Civil Engineers-India (ACCE-I) and The RAMCO Cements Ltd.: Engineers' Day celebration and felicitation to eminent engineers, Bangalore University Acting VC Prof. H.N. Ramesh chief guest, The RAMCO Cements Ltd. Vice-President-Marketing K. Jayakumar guest of honour, ACCE(I) President S. Ratnavel presides, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **7 pm.**



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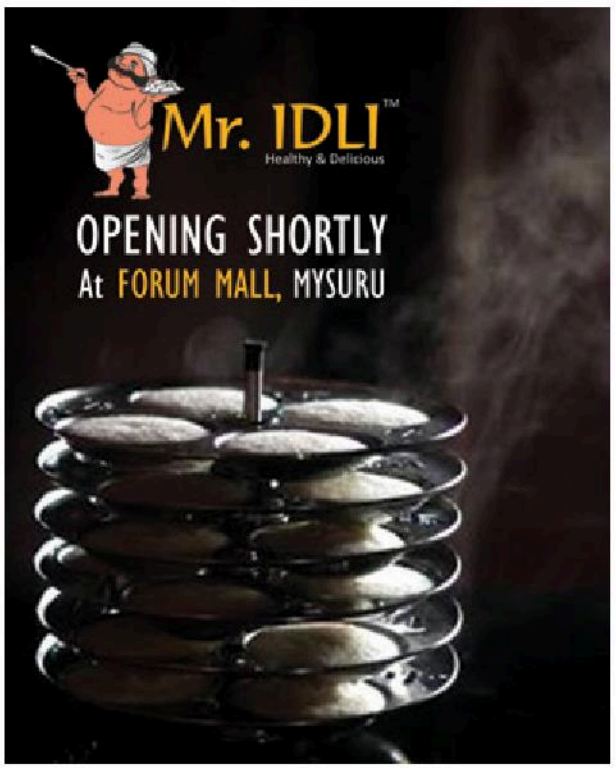

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